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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

DREAM COME TRUE

The invincible Prague has been defeated at last.

It was the dream of many clubs for some time and, APIA achieved the "impossible".

Prague sure tried to reach the finals undefeated, let's make no mistake about that.

And, in spite of Tamandl's absence and Baumgartner's "staleness" due to injuries, Prague played well enough to beat anybody else.

But, on the day, they just couldn't check APIA's great fighting spirit and their will to win.

It was no pushover — Prague fought every inch of the way and APIA had to wrench the win out of their opponents hands (feet).

A very fine effort indeed.

As for Prague — still the best team in the competition — they are big enough to take it, I think.

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"BLESSING"

Leo Baumgartner, left the field smiling.

Later, in the dressing room, he said that Prague's defeat was "a blessing in disguise".

It was.

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Thousands will flock to the grounds now in anticipation of good, evenly contested matches, "duels" fought on equal terms.

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RECORD STILL STANDS

Had Prague gone through the competition undefeated they would have only equalled and, not created, a record.

As it is, the record still belongs to the, now defunct, Balmain-Fernleigh club.

They won the competition undefeated, although with only a point to spare, I believe.

They also won the Gardiner Cup the same year.

Ah yes, the year? — 1920!

Here's the team: G. Cartwright; H. Batter, A. Fisher; S. STOREY, E. Ferrier, R. Leadbetter; J. Fischer, H. Porter, W. Moore, F. Hancock, F. Yobsley.

The name in capitals belongs to none other than Sid Storey, president of the Australian FA!

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JUNIORS SHOW HOW

Speaking of records — here are a couple that would be hard to beat anywhere in the world.

- Auburn Junior Club's entry in the Granville District Under 14 years competition completed it's third year in competition football without once suffering defeat (see picture P 6.)
- Team captain Don TAIT has played four years in competition football without ever being a member of a losing side.
- Bankstown's RSL Under 14, 3rd Division team also created what is considered to be a world record in juvenile soccer.

They completed the premiership undefeated, did not have a goal scored against them, nor did they play a draw with any opposing team.

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A NATURAL

We should see these teams in action.

And the teams should be given an opportunity to show their tremendous consistency and good football they have shown throughout the season.

As both teams are in the same age group — a game between them seems to be a "natural".

It could be a wonderful "curtain-raiser" to one of the semi-finals or even the grand-final.

The kids deserved it — it's up to us to stage the match.

Ascot Thousand series kicks off next Wednesday

The W.D. & H.O. Wills sponsored Ascot Thousand series kicks off next Wednesday at the Sydney Sports Ground with what should be a sparkling doubleheader.

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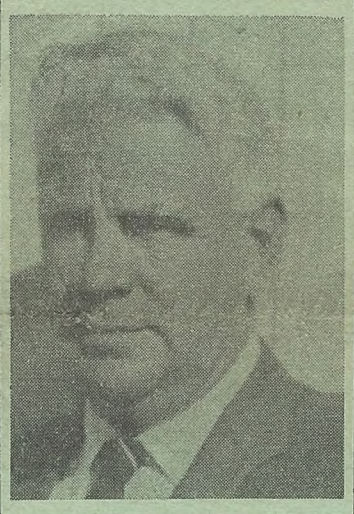

Mr BURTON
Federation President

The competition is being conducted on a knock-out basis and it is expected that all clubs taking part will be assured of at least £200 each.

The competition winner could earn up to £2000.

The figures are remarkable when it is recalled that pre-Federation statewide knockout competitions netted the winner £200 at the most.

An interesting feature of the series will be to see how Second Division clubs Neerlandia and Concordia perform in top-class company.

In this series soccer will invade a Rugby League stronghold the Redfern Oval.

Quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals will be played on this excellent ground.

The only two floodlight dates are September 16 and 23.

The final will be played on Sunday, October 25.

Details of the opening games to be played on Wednesday are on Page 5.

The Federation is confident that this promotion will capture the imagination of the public, as did the Ampol Cup.

It is determined that this promotion will be equally as good, if not better.

SEMIS NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY
Corrimal - Hakoah
Sydney Athletic Field

SUNDAY
Prague - A.P.I.A.
Sydney Athletic Field

GEORGE ST. CLUB FINANCING "GHOST" LEAGUE

Recently this paper brought to the notice of our readers the fact that the NSW SFA Ltd. was still "kicking on".

Not that this worries the Federation unduly, but the fact that it's existence is dependent on finance received from the George Street Soccer Club is a matter for concern.

One of the nine conditions of the Federation's affiliation included the relinquishing of control of organised soccer in New South Wales by this Association — but this has not eventuated.

The matter has been brought to the notice of the Australian SFA, whose secretary, Mr Druery denies all knowledge of such a competition.

THE FACTS

For Mr Druery's information here are the facts:

- A competition known as the Central League is run by this Associaton.
  There are eleven teams in it's "first grade'.
- Australian Gas Light has just won the premiership with 37 points, from Pyrmont, 32 points and Artarmon, 30 points.
- The "second grade" was won by Bondi from Otis and Artarmon.

What concerns us is the fact that recently the New South Wales Junior Association, made application to this organisation for finance to purchase trophies for their annual competition winners —and was refused.

TROPHIES

Yet an amount of £212/10 plus £50 for trophies, was allotted for this so called "first grade" soccer.

All this appears in the New South Wales SFA Ltd., News Sheet, Volume 2, No 13, signed by R. E. Power, honorary secretary.

These are the facts — now what about it Mr Druery?

New players

Italian-born Egyptian soccer player, Filippo BOTTALICO, arrived in Sydney last Wednesday and will play outside left for APIA against Sydney Austral, at Lambert Park, on Sunday.

Former Austrian junior international, P. HRNCIR, who arrived on Tuesday is scheduled to play for Hakoah against Gladesville, at the Sports Ground, on Sunday.

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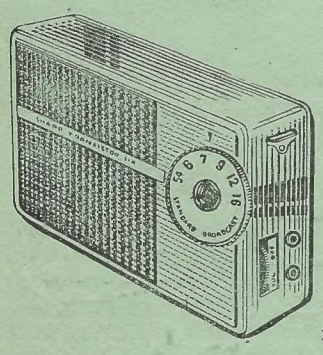

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RECORD CROWD AT CLUB GAME

Proudest man at last week's memorable match at the Sydney Athletic Field was APIA-Leichhart's popular president, Jim Bayutti.

From a humble start several years ago, Jim has guided the fortune of this popular club through many ups and downs to become one of Sydney's glamor teams.

Many records were broken.

The biggest crowd ever to attend a New South Wales club fixture, 10,000, including

Mr BAYUTTI

all the "free briefs" created an ideal atmosphere for the game.

The gate receipts from 8,821 paying customers record for a club fixture.

The balance was made up of schoolboys, pensioners and free ticket holders.

What a great boost this game was for soccer.

Coach G. Polgar deserves great credit for the APIA team's performance.

The attendence figures for soccer this season are 384,000, with one more round, the finals and Ascot "1000" series to play.

SOCCER MAN ON VISIT TO KOREA

Prominent soccer sportsman Mr Viv Chalwin has been appointed manager of Australia's athletic representative Dave Power for a visit to Kopea.

The occasion is the running of the Marathon, an annal event celebrating the relief of Seoul in the Korean war.

All nations participating in the Korean war are invited to send a representative.

The choice of Mr Chalwin for this important mission not only serves the interest of athletics, but all Australia from a diplomatic point of view.

It is expected that he will be overseas for a month.

Mr Chalwin, who has been a keen soccer student for many years is a life member of the Prague Soccer Club and patron of Budapest.

Leading scorers

L. Baumgartner (Prague)	29
W. Tamandl (Prague)	27
B. Morrow (Auburn)	26
J. Galambos (Budapest)	23
A. Saghi (Prague)	20
R. Burgoyne (Hakoah)	20
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	19
J. Wong (Nth. Side)	18
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	18
A. De Paoli (APIA)	18
B. Young (Canterb.)	14
W. Hume (Gladesv.)	14
J. Vasvary (APIA)	13
L. Schauman (Budapest)	13
R. Burns (Corrimal)	13
T. Rowles (Corrimal)	12
T. McWatters (Balgowne)	11
J. Moore (Canterb.)	11
J. Watkiss (Canterb.)	11

TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team is selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player is nominated as the "Player of the Week" and scores three points.

All other A team nominations receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final are not taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
T. ORVARD
(Corrimal)

Right back H. STRAHM (Hakoah)		**Left back** J. AIRD (Hakoah)
Right half K. JAROS (Prague)	**Centre half** J. MARSTON (APIA)	**Left half** R. YOUNG (Corrimal)
Inside right G. VASVARY (APIA)		**Inside left** J. WONG (North Side)
Outside right B. MORROW (Auburn)	**Centre forward** J. ESSER (Sydney Austral)	**Outside left** D. DELZIO (North Side)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
J. IRVINE
(Bankstown)

Right back L. STEDMAN (APIA)		**Left back** W. McKINNON (Balgownie)
Right half F. GARSIDE (Granville)	**Centre half** R. MADDEN (Bankstown)	**Left half** M. WALKER (North Side)
Inside right L. SCHAUMAN (Budapest)		**Inside left** A. SAGHI (Prague)
Outside right A. LEVINSON (Hakoah)	**Centre forward** R. BELLAMY (Gladesville)	**Outside left** H. NINAUS (Prague)

Player of the Week

J. MARSTON

(APIA)

APIA's captain was once again the brains and inspiration of his team last weekend.

He gave an outstanding display, time and again, blotting the wily Prague forwards out of the game, with his tactical skill and positional play.

There can be no doubt that Joe Marston is in the main responsible for APIA's great season and though he has slowed down he still retains a cool head under pressure.

He renders tremendous services through his captainship as he holds the whole team together.

PROGRESS POINTS

G. Vasvary (APIA), R. Young (Corrimal) 20; L. Scheinflug (Prague), K. Jaros (Prague), A. Saghi (Prague) 17; J. Aird (Hakoah), J. Wong (NSU), W Tamandl (Prague) 16; P. Peters (Corrimal), J. Pretswell (Gladesville) 14; J. Curry (Canterbury), R. Hawksham (APIA) 13; L. Stedman (APIA), K. Learmonth (Corrimal), B. Morrow (Auburn) 12.

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This weekend's games preview

HAKOAH v GLADESVILLE

Canterbury's shock defeat and Hakoah's narrow win over Sydney Austral last weekend has completely taken out all the tremendous interest this match held prior to last week's eventful happenings.

All the same, some excellent soccer should be witnessed as neither team has anything to lose and could turn on a good afternoon of football.

Gladesville were unlucky not to win on Sunday, but I feel that Hume's off-form is the main reason for the Villes series of draws or defeats lately.

Gladesville have the talent to beat any team in the competition yet the eleven players rarely tick.

By L. Gautier

Hakoah were not impressive against Sydney Austral, but it must be said in their favor that their tough opponents never let them settle down and play the type of soccer to which they are accustomed.

However this is no excuse for the forwards lack of understanding.

If Hncir, the new Hakoah Austrian star, is as good as Wesely then the team should go far in the finals and the Ascot "1000", as the defence is once again at full strength with Hermann Strahm the "surprise-packet" of the season.

As I have said above I think HAKOAH will win the match as they are keen to show the public that they are worthy of the semis.

I feel that they could reverse the first round result, as Gladesville will have no incentive what so ever to rise to great heights for this match.

GRANVILLE v BALGOWNIE

This is Balgownie's last chance to avoid the next to last position in their first year of Federation soccer but I feel that the task of taking a point, alone winning, will be too much for them.

GRANVILLE should record a win for their last home game.

The Magpies lost the match against Budapest in the first half when they muffed many chances.

They could not match their scientific opponents in the last half hour and were lucky to force a draw.

But this weekend I expect the match to go their way as the team is now very well welded together and striving to gain as much match practice as possible before their big clash with Prague in the Ascot 1000 next Wednesday.

Balgownie had a bad start which proved fatal against North Side United and the team never recovered from Wong's two quick early goals.

Full back McKinnon redeemed himself from past shaky performances and was Balgownie's best man on Sunday.

Auburn is proving a very difficult team to assess as recent results are hard to understand.

But one thing is certain — Auburn are a fine bunch of sportsmen and deserve the greatest praise for having played the game till the end, though they could have "let down" these last weeks as they had nothing to gain from the competition at this stage.

This Auburn team just proved too good for Canterbury and Bruce Morrow was the best man on the field.

Once again he should lead his attack to impressive things on the Coast this weekend and Duff should take care of Learmonh and his rather jaded partners of the Corrimal attack

Corrimal were lucky to gain a draw against Gladesville and can once again thank that peerless half back line of their's.

Young was again his team's best player and his duel with Bobby Hall will be one of the many highlights of what promises to be a very lighthearted and entertaining match.

I am tipping AUBURN to win, but as the team has been so inconsistent over the past two months it might have one of its "bad" days and its experienced opponents could, once again, just scrape home.

Much will depend on Auburn's unsteady defence's ability to repeat their good match of last Sunday and subdue their older and slower opponents.

CANTERBURY v CONCORD

Concord won the first round match and might also pull this one out of the fire as they are bound to benefit from the let-down their opponents will have after their heart-breaking loss last week.

Canterbury cracked under pressure last Sunday and it was hard to realise that it was the same team who held Prague to a draw and beat Gladesville.

The Berries never looked like winning and their lack of sting is surprising when you consider how vital this game was to them.

one of the best inside-men in the game.

Scheinflug should have an easier task, but both full backs will have to be prepared as Hacke and Delzio are wily customers ready to make the most of every opportunity

Coach Kohlmeyer's presence could help North Side immensely because for his experience.

APIA v SYD. AUSTRAL

Congratulation APIA. Your win last Sunday was a splendid one and proved beyond doubt that in less than a year the team has built up into one of the very best in the country.

Their win has given the code a shot in the arm for the semis as APIA has shown that bright and open football can counter Prague's superior skill.

It was refreshing to see APIA upset Prague for the first time this year with a delightful brand of soccer, in which every man played his part to perfection, without outstanding individual efforts but good teamwork.

I feel that this weekend's match should be an excellent occasion for both sides to experiment for the Ascot series and the finals.

APIA can improve its forward line, the left flank in particular, and Sydney Austral need to do some serious rethinking in all departments.

Edge in forward line

Saturday's match will be a close one, as there is little between the teams.

But Granville has a slight edge in the forwards and are more experienced, so I am expecting them to topple their old rivals at MacArthur Park.

I feel that both teams have a definite future and that next year should be a more satisfying one after this year of transition.

BANKSTOWN v BUDAPEST

Bankstown have succeeded in their bid to overtake Balgownie and will go into this week's match with a lot of confidence.

They should provide much stiffer opposition than the first round match, but although the Towns are playing far better now I am still confident that BUDAPEST will win this game at Arlington Oval.

Bankstown were too solid and balanced for Concord last Saturday and proved that their grand-stand finish is no fluke.

This week they are sure to meet tougher opposition as Budapest might field its full team for the first time in three weaks.

The reserve players did well lately and the draw with Granville was a well earned one, as Budapest's second half was brilliant with Schauman in deadly form.

Though this will be a typical end-of-the-season match some good soccer will be seen.

If Galambos plays his duel with Madden will be a highlight of the game.

Young Melinz is much more useful now that has switched to half back and Les Schauman should turn on another "blinder".

Bankstown will find it difficult to match their rivals in skill, but their fighting determination should help them make up the lee-way and might swing the score in their favor.

Though I think Budapest will take the match I have no doubts that Bankstown has an even chance of reversing the first round result.

CORRIMAL v AUBURN

Showing how good they really can be, Auburn rose to great heights to beat the crack Canterbury side last Sunday and kill their opponets' semi-finalist hopes.

Full of confidence and keen to get into top shape for the Ascot Cup, Auburn should prove very difficult for the disappointing Corrimal team on their own ground.

I would not be surprised if the Sydney boys won this game in order to keep their "morale" up for the K.O. series.

Madden too solid

Concord went down to Bankstown in a drab game, which never produced good soccer.

Goalie O'Connor and young Warran played quite well, but the forwards could never quite get past the rock-like Madden.

Concord will be flat-out to end their First Division stay with a win over last year's grand-slammers.

In spite of all, I think CANTERBURY will win, but they will not be able to afford the slightest "breather" if they are to end the second round of the competition with a victory.

NORTH SIDE v PRAGUE

This match must undoubtedly rate as the match of the day on Saturday as both teams have only been beaten once in the return matches.

It will be very interesting to see how Prague reacts to its defeat last week.

Prague's defeat could prove a blessing in disguise as it could shake them out of their complacency for the important coming final matches.

Prague lost a match they had well in hang in less than five minutes.

Tamandl was badly missed.

Baumgartner, hampered by injury, was hardly in the picture.

It was left to Schwartz and Saghi to try to upset the confident APIA defence.

The home team lost the match because its defence could not scope with De Paoli's bustling tactics, and also because Sherwin was not at his usual place at full back.

Still best

This hard-trying player is a natural attacking half and is being wasted in his actual position.

Though Prague were beaten, it cannot be denied that they are still the best team in Australia as no club, even their conquerors of last Sunday, can match their finesse and fine carpet-passing football.

Prague should not take their defeat too seriously.

They now will be able to play without the continual "obsession" of losing that undefeated record and this should improve their play.

North Side United is the "personality" team of the season, having only lost one match this round.

The Northsiders coasted along to an easy win at Balgownie last Sunday.

Johnny Wong showed once again how remarkable he is by scoring two gems of goals in the first seven minutes.

Another feature of the match was Max Walker's fine return to form and he should play an important part in this week's match.

But he will have his hands full with Tamandl, who will be back on deck again.

If Varglien remains cool, NSU should thoroughly test Prague.

I think that independent of their present grand form the team will benefit from the smallness of the field at Lambert Park, on which Prague is always ill at ease.

This game should be a fitting end to the competition proper and a good match can be expected.

It will be interesting to see how Jaros copes with Wong,

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Bankstown v. Budapest

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LINESMEN: J. SENIW, D. FRASER

BANKSTOWN

(Green & gold, white shorts

1 Goal
J. IRVINE

2 Right back: M. PHILLIPS
3 Left back: W. HOLLAND
4 Right half: W. WESTWATER
5 Centre half: R. MADDEN
6 Left half: K. WOODS
8 Inside right: P. GOSS
10 Inside left: W. BARCLAY
7 Outside right: B. WAINWRIGHT
9 Centre forward: B. SMITH
11 Outside left: I. BROWN

L. SCHAUMAN — 11 Outside left
J. GALAMBOS — 9 Centre forward
J. LANG — 7 Outside right
A. VACZI — 10 Inside left
F. MELINZ — 8 Inside right
J. CSARDAS — 6 Left half
G. KOVACS — 5 Centre half
F. LANG — 4 Right half
R. FLETT — 3 Left back
G. KOSA — 2 Right back

J. CSETE
1 Goal

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

BUDAPEST

Nth. Side United v. Prague

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: I. TIMMS, A. McDONALD

NORTH SIDE UNITED

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

1 Goal
R. WALLER

2 Right back: C. BOWLEY
3 Left back: B. METCALFE
4 Right half: W. PITTMAN
5 Centre half: K. STILES
6 Left half: M. WALKER
8 Inside right: A. VARGLIEN
10 Inside left: J. WONG
7 Outside right: G. HASCHKE
9 Centre forward: R. KOHLMAYER
11 Outside left: D. DELZIO

H. NINAUS — 11 Outside left
L. BAUMGARTNER — 9 Centre forward
E. SCHWARTZ — 7 Outside right
A. SAGHI — 10 Inside left
W. TAMANDL — 8 Inside right
L. SCHEINFLUG — 6 Left half
K. HIRON — 5 Centre half
K. JAROS — 4 Right half
K. O'NEIL — 3 Left back
S. SHERWIN — 2 Right back

R. LORD
1 Goal

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

PRAGUE

A.P.I.A. v. Syd. Austral

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: S. SBISA
LINESMEN: N. JONES, S. PUNDYK

A P I A

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

1 Goal
M. TRISIC

2 Right back: L. STEDMAN
3 Left back: R. HAWKSHAW
4 Right half: G. CINAT
5 Centre half: J. MARSTON
6 Left half: G. ALOCCA
8 Inside right: J. VASVARY
10 Inside left: P. TURELLA
7 Outside right: J. VÖRÖS
9 Centre forward: A. De PAOLI
11 Outside left: I. PITTIONI

A. SMIT — 11 Outside left
K. FAIRBURN — 9 Centre forward
J. DE PYPER — 7 Outside right
W. DRAYER — 10 Inside left
W. VROLYKS — 8 Inside right
J. ROOZENDAAL — 6 Left half
J. ESSER — 5 Centre half
E. OSFIELD — 4 Right half
T. BECKWITH — 3 Left back
E. STODDART — 2 Right back

G. DE VRIES
1 Goal

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

Granville v. Balgownie

MacARTHUR PARK

REFEREE: G. GATT
LINESMEN: J. LITSON, D. SCOTT

GRANVILLE

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

1 Goal
L. LINDNER

2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
3 Left back: B. WALL
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
5 Centre half: J. STEVENSON
6 Left half: A. PENDLETON
8 Inside right: J. KENDALL
10 Inside left: J. CRELLY
7 Outside right: I. DONALDSON
9 Centre forward: M. SMITH
11 Outside left: M. HOGG

M. McPAKE — 11 Outside left
T. McWATTERS — 9 Centre forward
A. CHRISTLO — 7 Outside right
A. ZANON — 10 Inside left
F. LIVOTTO — 8 Inside Right
A. GARIPOLI — 6 Left half
J. GRANT — 5 Centre half
N. RYAN — 4 Right half
W. McKINNON — 3 Left back
A. ROBINSON — 2 Right back

W. BILLINGTON
1 Goal

(Black & white, white shorts)

BALGOWNIE

Hakoah v. Gladesville

SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: W. MRDJEN, K. LOCKERY

HAKOAH

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

1 Goal
C. LITTLEMORE

2 Right back: H. STRAHM
3 Left back: J. AIRD
4 Right half: J. OUTRAM
5 Centre half: W. WALSH
6 Left half: F. ARANYI
8 Inside right: R. KEARNS
10 Inside left: W. WESELY
7 Outside right: J. LEVINSON
9 Centre forward: R. BURGOYNE
11 Outside left: R. HRNCIR

R. BELLAMY — 11 Outside left
W. HUME — 9 Centre forward
R. FOSTER — 7 Outside right
J. BROWN — 10 Inside left
B. LEWISHAM — 8 Inside right
B. GREENFIELD — 6 Left half
J. PETTIGREW — 5 Centre half
D. WORT — 4 Right half
R. McLELLAND — 3 Left back
J. PRETSWELL — 2 Right back

1 Goal
K. HOUGH

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

GLADESVILLE

Canterbury v. Concord

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: L. WILSON
LINESMEN: S. GREEN, G. SHEPHERD

CANTERBURY

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

M. LEMON
1 Goal

2 Right back: T. NORTH
3 Left back: T. JONES
4 Right half: SHUTTLEWORTH
5 Centre half: J. CURRY
6 Left half: D. STOCKS
8 Inside Right: P. PASCALES
10 Inside left: R. NEAL
7 Outside right: B. MORRIS
9 Centre forward: J. WATKISS
11 Outside left: B. SALISBURY

J. GIBSON — 11 Outside left
K. DINGWALL — 9 Centre forward
R. WARREN — 7 Outside right
T. O'CONNOR — 10 Inside left
K. BARNETT — 8 Inside right
E. HILLYARD — 6 Left half
D. MacFARLAN — 5 Centre half
P. FORAN — 4 Right half
C. ELLISON — 3 Left back
K. BECKETT — 2 Right back

A. HOURIGAN
1 Goal

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

CONCORD

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Prague	25	21	1	3	108	39	45
APIA	25	18	3	4	69	33	40
Corrimal	25	16	5	4	48	40	36
Hakoah	25	13	7	5	53	38	31
Canterb.	25	13	10	2	55	44	28
Auburn	25	9	10	6	65	61	24
Nth. Side	25	8	9	8	45	48	24
Gladesv.*	25	8	6	11	45	33	23
Syd. Aust.	25	9	11	5	39	48	23
Granville	25	6	11	8	56	62	20
Budapest	25	7	14	4	58	83	18
Bankst.	25	5	16	4	36	77	14
Balgown.	25	4	16	5	37	62	13
Concord	25	2	20	3	23	88	7

*Four penalty points deducted

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canterb.	25	19	3	3	78	33	41
Auburn	25	17	3	5	61	26	39
APIA	25	11	5	9	43	31	31
Hakoah	25	12	8	5	56	43	29
Nth. Side	25	14	10	1	56	41	29
Bankst.	25	12	9	4	58	47	28
Corrimal	25	11	9	5	55	46	27
Granville	25	10	9	6	48	43	26
Prague	25	9	13	3	44	51	21
Syd. Aust.	25	8	14	3	54	65	19
Concord	25	6	15	4	40	65	16
Gladesv.	25	5	14	6	36	61	16
Balgow.	25	4	15	6	34	66	14
Budapest	25	5	17	3	30	61	13

Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canterb.	20	15	2	3	72	26	33
Granville	22	12	4	6	60	28	30
APIA	21	13	4	4	59	37	30
Gladesv.	21	12	3	6	49	34	30
Hakoah	21	11	7	3	41	30	25
Bankst.	20	11	7	2	42	26	24
Auburn	22	6	10	6	33	48	17
Nth. Side	21	5	10	6	31	47	15
Prague	20	5	11	4	28	40	14
Concord	21	4	12	5	28	65	13
Budapest	21	4	12	5	28	65	13
Syd. Aust.	20	1	16	3	24	69	5

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	24	19	3	2	92	42	40
Concordia	25	17	5	3	78	36	37
P. Hellenic	24	15	4	5	78	33	35
St. George	24	16	6	2	76	34	34
Dalmatin.	25	10	6	9	46	33	29
Blacktown	23	11	6	6	45	35	28
Corinth.	24	11	8	5	63	37	27
Julia	25	10	12	3	45	53	23
Sutherl.	25	9	14	2	71	74	20
Polonia	24	7	13	4	45	59	18
W. Eagles	25	7	14	4	46	67	18
Lidcombe	25	5	15	5	38	99	15
Undercl.	24	4	16	4	39	110	12
Fairfield	25	1	20	4	29	102	6

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	23	19	—	4	105	41	42
St. George	24	19	4	1	109	39	39
Corinth.	24	15	6	3	78	33	33
Sutherl.	25	14	7	4	77	47	32
Concordia	24	14	8	2	65	52	30
Fairfield	25	11	10	4	52	49	26
Polonia	24	9	9	6	43	49	24
Lidcombe	24	9	11	4	60	56	22
P. Hellenic	23	7	11	5	69	65	19
W. Eagles	25	7	14	4	44	61	18
Julia	25	5	12	8	34	76	18
Dalmatin.	25	7	15	3	33	70	17
Blackt.	23	6	14	3	27	53	15
Underclif.	24	2	22	—	25	132	4

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toongab.	25	20	2	3	134	22	43
Manly-W.	25	19	2	4	115	31	42
Lansvale	24	18	3	3	113	49	39
Univers.	24	16	4	2	99	55	34
Nova	24	14	10	—	63	56	28
Croatia	22	11	7	4	61	42	26
Guildford	26	10	13	3	70	72	23
F. Maltese	24	6	13	5	55	76	17
Juventus*	24	8	15	1	40	82	17
Penrith	25	8	17	—	64	92	16
M. Eagles	20	7	12	1	54	64	15
Camperd.	21	6	14	1	55	123	13
Condell Pk	23	5	14	4	54	90	11
Fivedock	24	2	22	—	51	158	4

*Suspended.

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly-W.	25	23	—	2	122	30	48
Toongab.	25	21	1	3	113	19	45
Univers.	24	13	7	4	60	47	30
Camperd.	22	13	6	3	75	43	29
Guildford	26	12	11	3	62	59	27
M. Eagles	21	12	7	2	49	41	26
F. Maltese	25	11	11	3	60	54	25
Lansvale	25	12	13	—	54	50	24
Nova	24	9	11	4	58	59	22
Croatia	23	9	12	2	40	54	20
Juventus*	24	5	16	3	25	72	13
Perith	25	4	19	2	27	82	10
Cond. Pk	23	3	16	4	27	113	10
Fivedock	24	2	17	5	30	87	9

SOUTH COAST FIXTURE

Corrimal v. Auburn

MEMORIAL PARK

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN

LINESMEN: W. JAMESON, C. BARTLETT

CORRIMAL UNITED

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

1 Goal — T. ORVARD

2 Right back — W. TAYLOR

3 Left back — R. BIGNALL

4 Right half — P. PETERS

5 Centre half — W. WILLIAMS

6 Left half — R. YOUNG

8 Inside right — C. KANGYAR

10 Inside left — C. STEWART

7 Outside right — R. BURNS

9 Centre forward — K. LEARMONTH

11 Outside left — E. DRAIN

H. HICKS, 11 Outside left — A. BILBEY, 9 Centre forward — B. MORROW, 7 Outside right

L. QUESTED, 10 Inside left — R. HALL, 8 Inside right

A. HENDERSON, 6 Left half — R. DUFF, 5 Centre half — F. DAYNEY, 4 Right half

B. SMITH, 3 Left back — P. WALLACE, 2 Right back

W. HENDERSON, 1 Goal

(Green and white, white shorts)

AUBURN

Last week

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Budapest—Granv.	4:4	1:4	1:4
Bankst.—Concord	3:1	3:0	5:2
Syd. Aust.—Hakoah	0:1	1:2	0:7
Prague—APIA	2:3	1:2	2:1
Gladesv.—Corrimal	1:1	0:1	—
Auburn—Canterb.	4:1	0:0	2:7
Balgow.—Nth. Side	0:2	0:2	—

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

Julia—Blacktown	1:3	1:1
W. Eagles—Concordia	1:6	2:3
Polonia—Corinthians	postp.	
Sutherland—Neerlandia	8:5	2:2
Fairfield—St. George	0:8	0:6
Dalmatinac—Underclif.	6:2	5:0
P. Hellenic—Lidcombe	2:0	post.

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Camperdown—Condell Pk	post.	
M. Eagles—Croatia	post.	
Toongabbie—Fivedock	9:0	4:0
Nova—Fairf. Malt.	3:0	3:3
Guildford—Lansvale	1:3	3:1
Manly-Warr.—Penrith	6:0	forf.

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This weekend matches

TWENTY-Sixth ROUND

Saturday, Sept. 12

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

GRANVILLE—BALGOWNIE	—	MacArthur Park
CANTERBURY—CONCORD	—	Arlington Oval
NORTH SIDE—PRAGUE	—	Lambert Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BLACKTOWN—FAIRFIELD	—	Francis Park, Blacktown
UNDERCILLE—JULIA	—	Blick Oval
POLONIA—P. HELLENIC	—	Lidcombe Oval
LIDCOMBE—SUTHERLAND	—	Colemon Park
ST. GEORGE—W. EAGLES	—	Prince Edward Park
CONCORDIA—CORINTHIAN.	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
NEERLANDIA—DALMATIN	—	Polo Crosse Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Lansvale—Croatia	—	Hartleys Oval, Lansvale
Condell Park—Nova	—	Bankstown Showground
Fairf. Maltese—Toongabbie	—	Knights Park, Fairfield

Sunday, Sept. 13

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades 11.45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BANKSTOWN—BUDAPEST	—	Arlington Oval
HAKOAH—GLADESVILLE	—	Sydney Sports Ground
APIA—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	Lambert Park
CORRIMAL—AUBURN	—	Memorial Park, Corrimal

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WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

PRAGUE v. GRANVILLE

PRAGUE

(Red shirts, white shorts, red and white socks)

1 Goal — R. LORD

2 Right back — S. SHERWIN

3 Left back — K. O'NEIL

4 Right half — K. JAROS

5 Centre half — K. HIRON

6 Left half — L. SCHEINFLUG

8 Inside right — W. TAMANDL

10 Inside left — A. SAGHI

7 Outside right — E. SCHWARTZ

9 Centre forward — L. BAUMGARTNER

11 Outside left — H. NINAUS

R. MARSHALL, 11 Outside left — B. RAE, 9 Centre forward — J. KENDALL, 7 Outside right

F. FLYNN, 10 Inside left — M. SMITH, 8 Inside right

I. McINTYRE, 6 Left half — R. CUNEEN, 5 Centre half — F. GARSIDE, 4 Right half

B. WALL, 3 Left back — K. HAWKINS, 2 Right back

L. LINDNER, 1 Goal

(Yellow shirts, black shorts, yellow and white socks)

GRANVILLE

Fixtures for first round

The draw for the first round of the W. D. & H. O. Wills Ascot "1000" competition is:

Wednesday, September 16, Sydney Sports Ground:

7.15 pm. Corrimal v Budapest,

8.55 pm. Prague v Granville.

Wednesday, September 23, Sydney Sports Ground:

7.15 pm. Hakoah v Balgownie,

8.55 pm. APIA v North Side United.

Saturday, September 26, MacArthur Park:

1.15 pm. Auburn v Concordia,

3.00 pm. Gladesville v Bankstown.

Saturday, September 26, Arlington Oval:

1.15 pm. Syd. Aust. v Neerlandia,

3.00 pm. Canterbury v Concord.

Quarter finals will be played on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, on Redfern Oval.

Semi finals are schedulded for Redfern Oval on Sunday, October 18.

Finals and play-off for third and fourth will be held at Redfern , Sunday, October 25.

BUDAPEST v. CORRIMAL

BUDAPEST

(Green shirts, white shorts, green and white socks)

1 Goal — J. CSETE

2 Right back — G. KOSA

3 Left back — R. FLETT

4 Right half — F. LANG

5 Centre half — G. KOVACS

6 Left half — J. CSARDAS

8 Inside right — F. MELINZ

10 Inside left — A. VACZI

7 Outside right — J. LANG

9 Centre forward — J. GALAMBOS

11 Outside left — L. SCHAUMAN

E. DRAIN, 11 Outside left — K. LEARMONTH, 9 Centre forward — R. BURNS, 7 Outside right

C. STEWART, 10 Inside left — C. KANGYAR, 8 Inside right

R. YOUNG, 6 Left half — W. WILLIAMS, 5 Centre half — P. PETERS, 4 Right half

R. BIGNALL, 3 Left back — W. TAYLOR, 2 Right back

T. ORVAD, 1 Goal

(Tangerine shirts, black shorts, tangerine socks)

CORRIMAL UNITED

Boys set the pace

Pictured left to left: back row, P. Reynolds, P. Crocker, R. Martin, D. Tait (Captain), G. Catton, R. Lindsay, D. Page.

Front row: R. Haggett, A. Ison, B. McQueen, R. Hollebone, J. McLeod, C. Bradburn, Ball Boy B. Hollebone.

Cup is the Arthur Green Cup for under 12 Div. I. Knock Out.

The team pictured above, Auburn Junior Club's entry in the Granville District Under 14 years competition for 1959, has just completed its third year without defeat.

The team played two years in the Under 12 and this year graduated to Under 14.

Team captain Don Tait has played four years without being a member of a losing side.

R. Hagget is the son of former first grade Auburn player Harold Haggett.

G. Catton is the son of junior club secretary "Mick" Catton.

R. Hollebone and ball boy B. Hollebone are sons of senior club secretary R. Hollebone.

State league player Jimmy Cardiff coached this team in 1958.

The goal-scoring record of the team is:

1957, 63 for 5 against; 1958, 108— 6; 1959, 87 — 11.

Manager of the team is Mr. Oswald Page.

AROUND THE JUNIORS

INTERSTATE GAME

NSW Under 18 team won the interstate match against Queensland 5..3 at Lambert Park last Saturday.

Next Saturday NSW players Victoria at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

Last week's game was played in fine spirit.

The teams were introduced to Mr C. Barlow and Mr J. Bayutti, presidents of Canterbury and APIA Leichhardt clubs, repesectively, before the game.

APIA officials are thanked for their co-operation on all ground arrangements.

The NSW forward line played well.

Particular congratulations are due to two players, B. Grant (St. George) and W. Collins (Canterbury), both of whom are under 16.

J. Thorn, B. Smith and I. Ogden played well in the forwards.

Newsatle winger P. Thompson, a Newcastle University College arts student, made some neat moves, and displayed sound ball control.

Goalkeeper Ruston, after failing to impress early, excelled late in the game.

Langtry, Gran and Robinson played soundly in the defence.

Merton Rovers (Brisbane) Under 21 team drew 1-all with a Sydney Under 21 XI, which was drawn from Canterbury and St. George Associations.

This club won the 1959 Brisbane and Ipswich Under 21 competition.

The Queensland teams were entertained by the NSW Junior Association at a buffet dinner at the Plaza Hotel on Saturday night.

Following this, they attended the Regent Theatre as guests of the NSW Soccer club.

K. O. CUP FINALS

A most successful day was held at MacArthur Park last Sunday, when the K. O. Cup finals were decided.

Results were:

Under 16: Guildford 1 (S. Schlyder) v Kewpie 0.

Under 14, 1st Div.: Auburn A 2 (W. Randell, G. Ostridg) v Guildford 1 (G. Hann); 2nd Div.: Toongabbie 4 D. Evans 2, G. Vella 2) v Blacktown 2 (J. Pronk, P. Morcroft).

Under 12, 1st Div.: Waratah A 3 (R. Sanders, J. Lynch, K. Cage) v Toongabbie 0; 2nd Division: Auburn D 2 (B. Grundy, K. White) v Guildford B 0.

Under 10, 1st Div.: Auburn A 1 (L. Thomas) v Seven Hills 1 (B. Perry).

The Granville Association wishes to thank the referees who turned out on the day.

Messrs H. Berle, B. Mair, T. Rogan, L. Lawson, D. Garland, D. Palmer, E. Murphy and W. MacGillivray did a grand job in the centre and on the line.

Toongabbie and Girraween Clubs are having a gala day for a worthy cause at Toongabbie Oval on Sunday, September 13.

Proceeds will go to the Toongabbie Baby Health Centre.

Main feature of the day will be a clash between Girraween and the Federation Club, Toongabbie, for the Sam Vella Cup.

A GRADE FINAL

Canterbury Associated won its third State championship by downing Gladesville Association 4—2 in the final played at Lambert Park.

Both teams played strongly, but Canterbury made better use of its opportunities.

ROBERTSON CUP

Matches set down for Sunday, September 20, are Gladesville v Hurlstone Park, and winner Granville All Stars — Epping Sports v winner Woy Woy — Cardiff.

The winners are expected to go to Canberra for the finals, on September 26 and 27, at Manuke Oval.

HAKOAH SUCCESS

Hakoah Soccer Club juniors enjoyed a most successful season in the Eastern Suburbs Association.

The Under 10s won both the K.O. Cup and the premiership competition; the latter with 11 wins, no draws or losses.

The Under 11s finished the season in second place.

The Under 13s finished the premiership competition without a loss, but with three draws, and qualified for the finals of the K. O. Cup.

Seven of the players have been together for three years — since starting in the Under 10s — and have yet to taste defeat.

Credit for conducting these teams, as well as the Under 15s, who did not fare quite as well, goes to committeemen Ernie Hilmers, Abbe Levin, and Hy Nissen.

Pre-season training sessions were conducted by several players, particularly Kurt Spiegel and Frank Aranyi.

Victorian Round-up

By L. K. STONE

The Dockerty Cup series entered the fifth round with all 12 State League clubs participating.

Wilhelmina, hot favorite to win the Cup, went to Geelong and found that promotion candidates Croatia were no match for them, the result being 12—3 in favor of the Dutch.

Wilhelmina's forward line had plenty of shooting practice, with Keuken and Yntema outstanding.

They got three goals each.

About 2500 spectators at Olympic Park saw Juventus defeat Polonia 4—2 after extra time in hear perfect conditions.

Much good football was shown by both teams, with Polonia being well on top in the first half.

At the end of 90 minutes play the score was two-all.

Melbourne Hungarian Soccer Club, which will be playing State League soccer next season was too strong for Yarra Park and won 5—0.

Best player on the field was former Hakoah idol Bors, of Melbourne, who apart from scoring two goals, showed that he is still one of the best wingers in Victoria.

Easy winner

George Cross had an easy 3—1 win over Footscray and Moreland stronger al-round, defeated Geelong 4—1 in an attractive double header at Campbell Reserve.

Box Hill showed their superior class in their 4—1 win over Lyons Hayduk.

JUST did not have it all their own way against a surprisingly tenacious Dandenong side from the lower division, but nevertheless deserved their 5—3 victory.

Hakoah, renowned Cup fighters of past years, recorded a fine 3—1 win over a strong Slavia team, who are usually hard to beat at their home ground at Port Melbourne.

The Dockerty Cup, series always popular with Victorian crowds, enters the sixth round of this interesting knock-out competition on Saturday.

The draw is:

JUST v Juventus, Melbourne v Wilhelmina, Box Hill v Hakoah and Moreland v George Cross.

The Melbourne versus Wilhelmina Cup-tie will be plaeyd at Olympic Park.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wilhelm.	21	17	2	2	85	35	36
George C.	21	13	5	3	56	26	31
Juventus	21	13	4	4	44	21	30
Hakoah	21	14	5	2	49	27	30
Slavia	21	11	5	6	49	29	27
Polonia	21	8	6	7	37	30	28
Moreland	21	8	11	2	54	38	18
JUST	21	6	10	5	49	43	17
Box Hill	21	5	13	3	21	53	13
Footscray	21	3	12	6	30	64	12
Geelong	21	3	13	5	28	52	11
Yarra Pk	21	1	18	2	27	118	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH

Melb. HSC	15	14	—	1	90	19	29
Richmond	16	12	3	1	67	17	25
Yallourn	16	11	3	1	67	17	25
Sth. Melb.	15	9	4	2	39	21	20
Brighton	15	8	5	2	36	27	18
Danden.	14	5	10	1	26	49	9
Sth. Yarra	15	4	10	1	26	49	9
Prahran	17	3	12	2	22	69	8
Pk Rang.	15	3	12	—	25	73	6
Vic. Pol.	16	1	12	3	21	75	5

MELB. METROP. NORTH

Preston	16	12	2	2	53	18	26
Hayduk	15	12	2	1	49	13	25
Croatia	15	11	2	2	71	21	24
Sunsh. C.	16	8	7	1	34	38	17
Maccabi	17	7	8	2	34	44	16
Sicilia	17	6	8	3	41	31	15
Coburg	16	5	7	4	29	35	14
Helenic	17	5	10	2	29	36	12
Brunswick	16	—	16	—	2	112	0

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DOCKERTY CUP (5th round)

Wilhelmina—Croatia 12:4; George Cross—Footscray 3:1; Melbourne HSC—Yarra Park 5:0; Hakoah—Slavia 3:1; JUST —Dandenong 5:3; Juventus—Polonia 4:2; Box Hill—Lions Hayduk 4:1; Moreland—Geelong 4:2; Moonee Ponds HSC —St. Albans 2:0.

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Northern League

SEMI-FINALS
This Saturday

1s Div.: Adamstown v Wallsend, at Adamstown Sports Ground.

Reserve Grade: Adamstown v Cessnock, at Adamstown Sports Ground.

This Sunday

1st Div.: West Wallsend v Awaba, at Crystal Palace, Wallsend.

Reserve Grade: Wallsend v Merewether, at Crystal Palace, Wallsend.

PROBABLE TEAMS

ADAMSTOWN v WALLSEND

Adamstown: W. Mahoney; W. Mullins, C. Nichols; W. Thomson, R. Holt, A. Turnbull; R. Dobbins, M. Hamilton, W. Cook, C. Newton, R. Gallagher.

Wallsend: R. Cairns; D. Morrow, K. Nolan; J. O'Brien, G. Arthur, W. Paddocks; J. Morrow, R. Frame, W. Collins, G. Green, J. Peel.

WEST WALLSEND v AWABA

West Wallsend: R. Martin; A. Wilson, K. Grant; N. Maddison, R. Cooper, A. Underwood; H. Goodsir, R. Boslem, I. Allomes, D. Field, W. Field.

Competition Table
FINAL PLACINGS
1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wallsend	22	19	2	1	74	29	39
W. Walls.	22	15	3	4	85	42	34
Adamst.	22	14	3	5	72	31	33
Awaba	22	13	5	4	51	30	30
Cessnock	22	11	7	4	63	42	26
Cardiff	22	9	10	3	57	53	21
Mereweth.	22	9	11	2	64	71	20
Mayfield	22	7	11	4	42	62	18
New. Aust.	22	5	13	4	35	66	14
Charlest.	22	5	15	2	47	76	12
L. Macqu.	22	4	17	1	45	70	9
Blacksm.	22	4	18	—	36	96	8

RESERVE GRADE

Adamst	22	16	4	2	65	20	34
Wallsend	22	15	5	2	64	33	32
Cessnock	22	15	6	1	64	29	31
Mereweth.	22	13	6	3	54	34	29
Awaba	22	11	9	2	54	44	24
Blacksm.	22	10	10	2	50	38	22
Moyfield	22	8	10	4	36	35	20
W. Walls.	22	7	11	4	40	51	18
L. Macqu.	22	7	12	3	40	64	17
Cardiff	22	5	11	6	38	57	14
New. Aust.	22	4	12	6	27	57	14
Charlest.	22	2	15	5	23	81	9

LAST WEEKEND
1st DIVISION

Adamstown 7 (W. Cook 3, C. Newton 2, R. Dobbins, W. Sheehan own goal) — Mayfield United 0;

Adamstown 3 (R. Dobbins 2, C. Nichols) — Cardiff 1 (D. Young);

Awaba 1 (B. Winterbine) — West Wallsend 2 (K. Grant, J. Foster);

Blacksmiths 2 (A. Corney 2) — Merewether 6 (J. Sheen 3, A. Sturgeon 2, T. Smith);

Charlestown 2 (B. Burgess 2) — Newcastle Austral 3 (T. Baj 2, A. Lugouni);

Lake Macquarie 1 (R. Hitchock) — Mayfield United 3 (N. Lott 3);

Newcastle Austral 4 (T. Baj 2, D. Luciano 2) — Blacksmiths 0;

Wallsend 3 (W. Collins, G. Green, R. Frame) — Cessnock 2 (B. Schroder 2).

RESERVE GRADE

Adamstown 1 — Mayfield Nnited 0;

Adamstonw 4 — Cardiff 0;

Awaba 0 — West Wallsend 2;

Blacksmiths 2 — Merewether 3;

Charlestown 1 — Newcastle Astral 1;

Lake Macquarie 4 — Mayfield Utd 1;

Newcastle Austral 3 — Blacksmiths 0;

Wallsend 2 — Cessnock 1.

TIME TO REFLECT

When the Federation Management Committee recently recommended a 12-team competition for 1956 the decision was taken in the light of past experience and future development.

No doubt, when the Council rejected the recommendation it did so for reasons best know to itself.

Possibly now the younger clubs will realise the problems associated with a large competition.

Few soccer grounds are available to clubs at present and the position will become more acute as the season draws to it's close.

A long range plan for 1961 should be implemented immediately.

Clubs would then have no complaint, as this would give them about two years to develop and establish themselves as worthy representatives of first grade soccer.

An equally strong Second Division would be to the advantage of soccer generally.

The run of recent successes by Melita Eagles is a reflection of the new methods of control in team affairs.

Former referee Jock Henderson now manages the team, which has responded to his disciplinary methods.

Mr Henderson has high hopes for the future of this club.

If his ideas are implemented then we, too, believe there is another "Prague" in the making.

Overseas spotlight

FRENCH Champions Nice scored a narrow win over Eire's Shamrock Rovers on their home ground, but were far from impressive.

Experts agree that the Irish have a fighting chance to turn the tables at Dublin's Dalyemount Park and score a better win that Nice's 3—2 last week.

REAL MADRID won the Cadix Tournament and main interest lies in the fact that losers in the final of this annual Cup are none other than Real's arch-rivals Barcelona.

Belgium team Liege were third and local club Bilbao fourth.

BRAZILIAN soccer wizard Didi is now playing for Real Madrid, which has lost Kopa to Rheims.

Another South Arecan, Canario, is also in the firsts, thus only two players in this crack club are Spanish-born.

SOUTH AMERICA at last agreed to the formation of a South American super league with champion clubs playing off at the end of their respective seasons.

The All-South American champion will challenge Europe's champion club for the world club championship to be played on a home-and-away basis.

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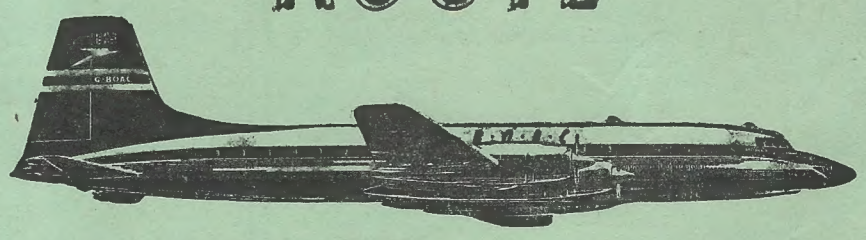

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Overseas Results

ENGLAND

First Div.: Arsenal 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Birmingham C. 1, Manchester U. 1; Blackburn Rovers 3, Sheffield W 1; Blackpool 0, ..ottingham Forest 1; Chelsea 4, Burnley 1, Eeverton 0, Fulham 0; Luton T 0, Bolton Wanderers 0; Manchester C 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 6; Newcastle U 1, Preston North End 2; West Bromwich Albion 5, Leicestershire C 0; West Ham 1, Leeds U 2.

Second Div.: Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Portsmuth 1; Bristol Rovers 1, Aston Villa 1; Cardiff C 4, Brislot C 2; Huddersfield T1, Leyton Orient 1; Hull C 0, Charlton A 4; Ipswich T 3, Lincoln C 0; Middlesbrough 6, Plymouth Argyle 2; Rotherham U 1, Scunthorpe U 1; Sheffield U 2, Liverpool 1; Stoke C 2, Derby Co. 1; Swansea T 1, Sunderland 2.

Third Div.: Barnsley 4, Southend U 1; Bradford C 1, Chesterfield 0; Bury 4, Mansfield T 1; Conventry C 3, Swindon T 1; Grimsby T 4, Accrington Stanley 0; Queen's Park Rangers 3, Newport Co. 0; Reading 3, Brentford 3; Shrewsbury T 1, Norwich C 3; Southampton 4, Colchester U 2, Tranmere Rovers 6, Port Vale 0; Wrexham 1, Bournemouth 2; York C 1, Halifax T 2.

Fouth Div.: Barrow 0, Crewe Alexandra 0; Carlisle U 0, Stockport Co. 4; Doncaster Rovers 1, Watford 0; Gillingham 3, Aldershot 1; Haglepools U 3, Chester 3; Millwall 4, Gateshead 0; Northampton T 0, Workington 0; Notts Co. 0, Bradford 1; Oldham A 1, Exeter C 2; Southport 0, Darlington 1; Torquay 3, Crystal Palace 0.

SCOTLAND

First Div.: Aberdeen 0, Dundee 3; Arbroath 4, Stirling Albion 3; Clyde 1, Partick Thistle 0; Hearts 2, Hibernian 2; Kilmarnock 0, St. Mirren 5; Motherwell 4, Airdrieonias 1; Raith Rovers 3, Dunfermline A 2; Rangers 3, Celtic 1; Third Lanark 5, Ayr U. 0.

Second Div.: Albion Rovers 0, Hamilton Academicals 3; Alloa A 0, Stenhousemuir 2; Cowdenbeath 1, East Fife 2; Dumbarton 3, Queen's Park 2; Dundee 0, St. Johnstone 1; Falkirk 2, East Stirling 3; Montrose 3, Brechin C 1; Morton 1, Berwick Rangers 2; Queen Of The South 4, Stranraer 2.

Third Div.: Grimsby Town 9, Bury 8, Norwich City 8, Halifax Town 8, Queen's Park Rangers 7, Bournemouth 7, Bradford C 7, Shrewsbury Town 6, Coventry City 6, Brentford 6, Southampton 6, Tranmere Rovers 5, Swindon Town 5, Newport County 5, Barnsley 4, Vrexham 4, Port Vale 4, York City 3, Southend U 3, Csesterfield 2, Accrington Stanley 2, Mansfield Town 2, Reading 1.

Fourth Div.: Walsall 9, Millwall 8, Stockport County 7, Exeter City 7, Torquay United 7, Gilingham 6, Doncaster Rovers 6, Darlington 6, Carlisle United 6, Notts County 5, Gateshead 5, Crewe Alexandra 5, Northampton Town 4, Aldershot 4, Oldham Athletic 4, Barrow 4, Crystal Palace 4, Rochdale 4, Bradford 4, Watford 4, Hartlepools United 3, Southport 3, Workington 3, Chester 2.

IRELAND

City Cup: Bangor 1, Derry Co. 1; Cliftonville 1, Glenavon 6; Coleraine 2, Ards 0; Distillery 4, Ballymena U 1; Linfield 3, Glentoran 3; Portadown 3, Crusaders 2.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Olympic elim. round: Afghanistan—India 2:5.

USA—Argentina 1:4; Haiti—Cuba 8:2.

EUROPEAN CUP

Nice (Fr.)—Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 3:2.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB GAMES

Real Madrid—Fortuna Geleen 8:3; FC Lugano—FC Genoa 0:4; FC Lausanne—Espanol Barcelona 2:3; Partisan Belgrade—MTK Budapest 2:1.

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn	4	1	—	13	3	9
Wolves	3	2	—	15	10	8
Tottenham	2	3	—	10	5	7
West Ham	3	1	1	10	5	7
West Brom.	2	2	1	12	7	6
Burnley	3	—	2	12	12	6
Arsenal	1	3	1	8	6	5
Manch. U	2	1	2	12	10	5
Blackpool	2	1	2	4	4	5
Leeds	2	1	2	8	8	5
Preston	1	3	1	9	9	5
Chelsea	2	1	2	13	14	5
Fulham	2	1	2	7	9	5
Sheffield	2	1	2	6	8	5
Leicester	2	1	2	7	12	5
B'ham	1	2	2	5	6	4
Manch. C	2	—	3	11	14	4
Nottingham	1	2	2	5	8	4
Bolton	1	1	3	4	8	3
Luton	—	3	2	2	4	3
Newcastle	1	—	4	8	14	2
Everton	—	2	3	6	11	2

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield U	4	1	—	13	3	9
Aston Villa	3	1	1	7	3	7
H'field	3	1	1	11	5	7
Cardiff	3	1	1	11	7	7
Stroke	3	1	1	10	7	7
M'brough	2	2	1	14	6	6
Charlton	2	2	—	11	6	6
Leyton	2	2	1	10	7	6
Bristol	1	3	—	6	5	5
Brighton	2	1	2	7	7	5
Rotherham	1	3	1	9	9	5
Liverpool	2	—	3	12	11	4
Sunderland	2	1	2	4	7	5
Ipswich	2	—	3	10	11	4
Portsmouth	1	2	2	6	7	4
Swansea	2	—	3	6	9	4
Scunthorpe	1	2	2	4	8	4
Bristol C	1	1	3	8	12	3
Plymouth	1	1	3	8	12	3
Derby	1	1	3	6	13	3
Hull City	1	—	4	6	18	2

INEVITABLE

Prague's defeat, although seemingly "impossible", was really inevitable.

The law of averages caught up with them; consistency has it's limits.

Also, Sir Isaac NEWTON (1642—1727 A. D.), had something to do with it.

His law of motion — "To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction" — although a physics law, can be applied to everything on this planet.

Even to soccer.

Prague built their team to a continental standard — action; so do and will other clubs — reaction.

Prague adopts new tactics — action; other teams invent counter-moves — reaction. And so on and on.

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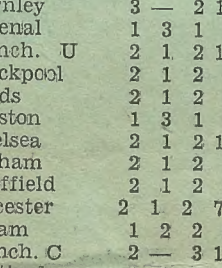

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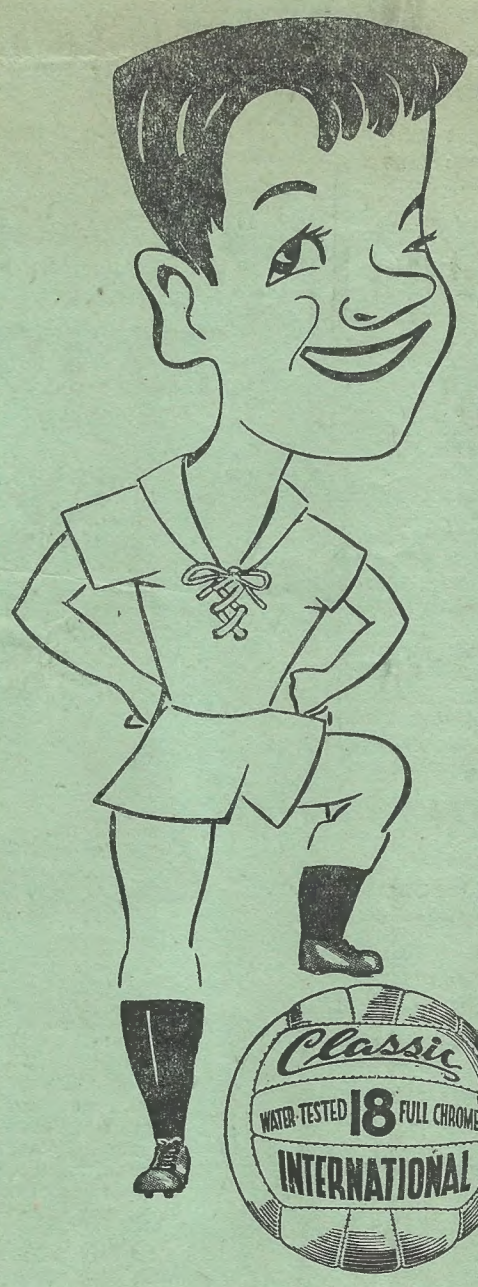

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